

PRIZE FIGHT WAS A FAKE

Champ Clark Gives His View of Jeffries-John- son Affair

Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaker-Clark, at an address at Calvary Baptist church of this city last night, alluded to the Jeffries-Johnson fight as "that fake prize fighting affair of July last."

"None of us thinks prize fighting a very agreeable pastime or a nice thing to be fostered by an enlightened people," he said. "Yet, twenty-five years ago prize fighting could be carried on in every state of the union. Today it is against the law in nearly every state. Nevada was the last to get in line and it is a pity that she did not enact prohibitive laws against the brutal sport before that great and scandalous fake was pulled off in Reno last July."

Mr. Clark declared that the recent activity of laymen in religious affairs had done much good and that more good was to be expected from this cooperation of the laity with the clergy. He declared that President Taft, Col. Roosevelt and Wm. Jennings Bryan were qualified to go in to the pulpit and preach sermons. He would not be surprised, he said, if Col. Roosevelt or Bryan ended as preachers.

WORLD'S MARKETS

STRONG STOCK MARKET AT END OF THE WEEK.

New York, Feb. 18.—The stock market opened active and strong today with a continuation of yesterday's late buying movement. Southern railway was especially strong owing to yesterday's dividend announcement, the preferred advancing 1 and the common 1. United States Steel, on sales of 12,000 shares, in the first few minutes advanced half and Reading, Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific gained a like amount. St. Paul was up 3/4.

Operations on the long side of the market were continued with prices steadily rising. By the end of the first hour advances had been effected of about a point in many of the favorite stocks, including United States Steel, Reading, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Lehigh Valley.

The market closed active and strong. Further improvement was shown by the market in the final hour. The advance was quite general and numerous instances reduced to an inconsiderable degree losses recorded in the midweek's decline.

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ARMOUR'S ARE TO LEAVE MISSOURI

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What reason prompted the decision was not stated in the communication. The Armour company is one of the defendants in a suit brought by the state against alleged violations of the antitrust laws of Missouri. The suit is pending in the supreme court of the state.

The Republic Oil company attempted to two days ago to circumvent court proceedings by quitting the state, but the supreme court, in sustaining the suit against directors that its property be held against any claims liable to be made. That case was appealed and a bond covering case furnished.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 17.—A memorial to congress, favoring a federal income tax amendment was adopted by the legislature today. Similar action is anticipated in the lower house.

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AFFIDAVIT DISAPPEARS

Senator Bailey Juggles With a Document in the Lorimer Case

Washington, Feb. 18.—The affidavit in the Lorimer case, relative to the deposit of money by State Senator Holstein, in the Illinois state bank of Chicago, has been lost. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Cummins while Senator Bailey was making his speech on the Lorimer case, last Tuesday.

Mr. Bailey stated in the senate today that when the document came to him, he handed it to Senator Tillman. That senator turned it over to some other senator and it passed into general circulation, with the result that it never came back, either to Mr. Bailey or Mr. Cummins.

The Texas senator expressed the opinion that the paper had been accidentally dropped into some senator's desk.

RECALLS DEVIL SLIDE DISASTER

SALT LAKE, Feb. 17.—Sixteen friendly foreigners will share the grave of Hugh McGuire in Calvary cemetery in this city, as the result of a woman's desire to give a dignified burial to her son, Hugh McGuire, who was a member of a crew of Italians and Greeks, which suffered extermination in a powder explosion at Devil's Slide last summer. The bodies of the dead were so commingled that identification was impossible. The fragments were interred together at Morgan, Utah.

The mother of McGuire, after making every effort to identify the remains of her son, applied to the Morgan county authorities for permission to bury all that was found of the seventeen explosion victims. Her request was granted and the reburial will take place tomorrow with appropriate rites. The ceremony will be held at the resting place of the unfortunate.

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REFUSES NEGROES RIGHT TO VOTE

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MANAGER CHASE IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Manager Chase of the New York Americans is back from California and brought the signed contract of Russell Ford, the pitcher, with him. Those who are in a position to know say Ford's salary will come close to \$6,000.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following nominations were made today by President Taft:

Secretary of Porto Rico, M. Drew Carroll of Illinois; U. S. District Attorney, District of Porto Rico, Byron S. Ambler of Ohio.

BODY CREMATED.
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It was shortly before the noon hour when Plummer, climbing over the railing on the eleventh floor, jumped into the rotunda and fell on the floor area. His body hit and felled two salesmen who were conversing. A. H. Mortimer, one of the salesmen, was stunned, but soon recovered.

D. F. Brewster, who has an office on the eleventh floor, told the police Plummer had been talking business with him a moment before the fatal leap and had not appeared despondent.

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The men covered the crew with revolvers and ordered the train to stop, and disappeared in the darkness. No one was hurt. Officers are in pursuit.

The train is known as the United States fast mail, and runs from New Orleans to New York. The robbers broke down the doors of the railroad station at White Sulphur Springs, bound the night agent and set the signal for the train to stop.

As the locomotive slowed up, one of the men entered the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed to Lulu, a small station seven miles away. After a stop was made, members of the gang entered the express car and, while one held up the conductor and express messenger, the others blew up the door of the safe, obtaining the money.

Agent Terrill, of the Southern Express company, Deputy United States Marshal Landers, Detective Haul of the Southern Railway, Deputy Sheriff Little and a posse with blood hounds are on the trail of the men.

Union Pacific Is to Use the Apparatus on Its Trains

New York, Feb. 18.—That the Union Pacific plans to equip its entire system with wireless apparatus for sending messages from moving trains to stations along the line, is the announcement of Dr. Frederick Mullner of Omaha, an electrical expert in the employ of the railroad, who is now in New York city.

"We have decided to adopt the wireless telephone which our experimental work shows to be entirely practicable," Dr. Mullner told the New York Railroad club at their annual meeting here. "Within a year or so, wireless telephoning from moving trains will be a daily feature of trains on the Union Pacific. Two wireless stations will be established this summer, one at Sidney, Neb., and the other at Cheyenne, Wyo., one hundred and three miles apart, on a single line. We expect to keep up communication with moving trains, and to stations and others that will be established. Wires will be stretched on top of the cars.

"The wireless telephone which we have devised and have been using in Omaha is sufficiently powerful for messages to be received from a considerable distance simply by attaching the receiving apparatus to an ordinary umbrella over the operator's head. The ordinary telephone head set is used by the person receiving.

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Government Has Found a Substitute For High Priced Oats

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A bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture describes the results obtained by trying the mixture on the dog in this case ten Morgan yearlings and four work horses on the bureau's farm near Middlebury, Vt.

At the conclusion of the test, all the horses were reported in good condition.

The saving in cost was \$15.75 per ton of mixture, or the difference between \$43.75, the cost per ton of whole oats and \$28, the price paid per ton for the nut meal mixture.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT
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Jefferson's defense was that the white man attacked him and that he killed his assailant with one blow with a club.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL
BANQUET OLD CLASSMATES

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—Invitations from President Taft inviting his Yale class of 1878 to eat its annual dinner at the White House on the evening of March next have been received by members of the President's class in this city. The class was graduated with 131 men. Of that number 95 are now living, ten of whom are residents in Connecticut.

BOY NEEDS LOOKING AFTER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"H-m, it seems to me that boy needs looking after," said Anthony Drexel, Sr., today as he looked at the headlines of a morning paper, recording that his son, Anthony Jr., had been knocked out at Lakewood, N. J., Saturday night in the